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FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM -- APPLICATION

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program promotes economic independence and self-sufficiency for participating families. When a family enrolls in the FSS program, they are required to sign a contract of participation (for 5 years) that outlines a series of steps that will help the family become more self-sufficient. The final goals are to be employed and to be off of all welfare programs (including Cal-Works and General Relief) for at least 12 consecutive months.

As a participating family increases their income and pays more toward the rent, due to increased earnings/wages, the Housing Authority will generally deposit an equal amount into an escrow account for the family. When all goals are met, the family will get the money that has accumulated in their escrow account, including interest.

Name of Head of Household (please print) _____

Social Security Number: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

1. Are you currently employed? YES NO
If yes, what is your job title? _____
Are you employed (circle one) FULL TIME or PART TIME
(35+ hours/week) (less than 35 hours/week)?
When did you start your job? _____

2. Are you currently attending school or job training? YES NO
If yes, name of school or training program: _____
What is the goal of your studies/training? _____
When will you finish? _____
What is the highest grade in school you have completed? _____

3. Do you have job skills you wish to improve or learn? YES NO
If yes, what skills do you wish to improve or learn?

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Do you require a specific accommodation to fully utilize the Agency's services? Yes ☐ No ☐

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4. What are your goals for the next 5 years?

- ☐ To be off of welfare programs
- ☐ To be employed full time as a _____
- ☐ To have a _____ degree in _____ field
- ☐ To own my own home one day
- ☐ Other _____

5. How are you going to meet your goals?

- ☐ Look into training/education options
- ☐ Start training or education What will you study? _____
- ☐ Finish training or education What are you studying? _____
- ☐ Job search
- ☐ Improve English language skills
- ☐ Other _____

6. Please use the space below to tell us more about your goals and how you plan to meet them.

7. What are the two biggest problems you are facing right now?

8. Do you need referrals to any of the following services?

- ☐ Money Management programs or classes
- ☐ Credit repair
- ☐ Homeownership classes
- ☐ Child Care

9. Do you have a working computer at home?

YES NO

Do you have an email address we can use to contact you?

YES NO

What is it? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If it has been more than 3 months since your last recertification, we will need to do an interim certification to update your income and rent before you start your Family Self-Sufficiency contract.